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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND
INFORMATION REQUESTS

D.T.E. 05-40

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Information Request AG-1-18

- Q. Please describe the facilities that must be constructed and/or modified by TransCanada and provide the most recent estimated cost and timeline for completion of the facilities.
- A. The proposed facilities consist of the construction of two pipeline loops on the North Bay shortcut line in eastern Ontario. The first pipeline loop is near the town of Deux Riviere, Ontario and consists of 18.1 kilometres of 42-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline. The second pipeline loop consists of 19.7 kilometres of 42-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline in the City of Stittsville, Ontario.

The proposed facilities will be constructed, owned and operated by TransCanada PipeLines (TCPL). Construction is planned to commence in Spring 2006. The planned in-service date is winter 2006. TCPL had some public notification duties to carry out this summer and are planning to submit a complete facilities application to the National Energy Board (NEB) for these 2006 facilities on September 12, 2005. Please refer to the Company's response to D.T.E. 1-2 attachment D.T.E. 1-2A at page 18 for a timeline for completion of the facilities.

Project Highlights:

Deux Rivieres Pipeline Loop:

- Approximately 18 kilometres of 42-inch diameter pipeline
- Projected cost estimated to be \$49 million
- On-stream November 1, 2006

Stittsville Pipeline Loop:

- Approximately 19 kilometres of 42-inch diameter pipeline
- Projected cost estimated to be \$50.3 million
- On-stream November 1, 2006